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# Whately Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACCHUSETTS.

FRANKLIN, SS.

To M. E. Flavin, one of the Constables of the Town of Whately, in the County of Franklin:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the third day of March, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers—Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, one School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for two years, one County Commissioner for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, Elector under the will of Oliver Smith, Auditor, Tax Collector, and Tree Warden. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town.

Article 3. To receive and act upon reports of all officers, Committees, Commissioners, Trustees of the town.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the coming year and appropriate the same.

Article 5. To see what the town will do with the money received from the County called the Dog Fund.

Article 6. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise five per cent or any fixed per cent on amount of Town Grant, State and County Taxes, the same to be allowed to those who pay their taxes on or before a certain date.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes not paid on or before a certain date.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 1, 1913, in anticipation of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary, giving the Town's notes therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this note shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise money for Cemetery purposes.

Article 11. To see if the town will take any action in regard to Street Lights.

Article 12. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to sell all or a portion of the Town wood land.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise the sum of $200 for special work on that portion of the highway leading from the residence of Almon J. Codding southerly to the Williamsburg town line.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to increase the salaries of the Auditor and Treasurer.

Article 15. To see if the town will take the necessary steps towards establishing the West Whately school in a more central location.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

MONTVILLE L. CRAFTS,

M. E. MANNING,

WILLIAM G. STRIPP,

Selectmen of Whately.

# Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics for the Town of Whately for the year, 1912.

BIRTHS REGISTERED.

January 2. ——— to Frank and Stella Sikowski.

January 29. Marjorie Hilda Dickinson to William L. and Emma Dickinson.

February 11. Albert Ernest Graves Jr., to Albert E. and Grace E. Graves.

February 22. Merrill Orrin Powling to Horatio Heman and Cora Powling.

February 27. Amelia Kolakowski to Adolph and Carrie Kolakowski.

March 18. ——— to John and Agnes Gutoski.

April 12. Julius Oslekairtz to Aleck and Mary Orlekairtz.

April 14. Mary Farok to Stanley and Agnes Farok.

May 10. Tony Narkon to Vincedt and Annie Norkon.

May 11. John Roger Higbie Jr to John Roger and Henrietta J. Higbie.

June 12. ——— Doolan to Michael and Hannah Doolan.

June 14. Leon Okula to Peter and Loui Okula.

June 15, ——— to R. Mosher and Ester Swift.

June 20. Addie Georgianna LaPlant to Hugh Moore and Stella LaPlant.

June 20. ——— to Alek and Mary Baranoski.

July 26. Annie Majeska to Joseph and Josephine Majeska.

July 31. Annte Leudraitis to Charles and Annie Laudraitis.

Aubr 4. Annie Gorlinski to Walter and Lena Gorlinski.

Aug. 11. Frank Lozesowki to Felix and Katie Lazeswki.

Aug. 16. ——— to Henry K. and Jessie D. White.

Aug. 20. ——— to Thomas and Blanche Javonoski.

Sept. 15. ——— to Mike and Nellie Pepeta.

Sept. 47. ——— to Frank and Mary Barofski

Sept. 25. Cliff Mayaski to Antony and Blanche Mayaski.

Sept. 25. Wladislava Merski to Adam and Annie Serovic.

Oct. 20. ——— to Simon and Katie Spoolnik.

Oct. 26. ——— to Charles and Flossie Caronkowski.

Nov. 8. Antonio Chemanski to Peter and Mary Chemansui.

Nov. 11. Tofil Kovalski to Tony and Mary Kovalski.

Nov. 17. Frances Augusta Allis to Lucius H. and Florence Allis.

Nov. 25. Saline Filifkoski to Alvin and Mehelana Folifkoski.

Dec. 19. Kenneth Donald Dickinson to George Raymond and Anna Dickinson.

Dec. 29. Gladys Orosky to Bill and Goeska Orosky.

Comparison table of births for the last five years.

| 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | 14 | 30 | 28 | 33 |

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED.

Jan 10. Stanley Relostsky of Whately, 32; Aselesna Sotowkoka of Whately, 22.

Jan. 30. Charles W. Cooley, of Whately, 24: Anny L. Rice of Brattleboro, Vt., 21.

May 1. Herbert I. Wiley of Amherst, 23; Grace J. Cooley of Whately, 21.

May 10. Stanley Legons of Whately, 20; Kamelea Trozonowska of Whately, 19.

July 3. Karl Scott Putnam of Northampton, 29; Mabel Louise Crafts of Whately, 28.

July 3. Lincoln D. Bond of Whately, 20; Edwena M. Moore of Whately, 23.

July 24. Charles H. Kelly of Whately, 24; Grace Anaball of Hadley, 35.

Aug. 12. Steve Karpenski of East Whately, 25; Fannie Mellicfuska of So. Deerfield, 24.

Sept. 2. Andrew Leboeotsky of Whately, 24; Anna Trozonoska, 17.

Sept. 16. Peter Lefusky of Whately, 23; Nellie Gramatiki of East Whately, 22.

Sept. 18. Walter W. H. Curtis of Beloit, Ala., 28; Martha E. Hildreth of Whately, 28.

Oct. 9. Henry S. Knight of Whately, 60; Ellen A. Crafts of Whately, 41.

Nov. 25. Adam Gramacki of East Whately, 23; to Yarpefa Cilavarka of South Deerfield, 19.

Comparison table of marriages for the last five years.

| 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 13 |

## DEATHS REGISTERED

| | | Yrs. | Mo. | Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 2. | ——— Sikovski, | | Still born | |
| Feb. 24. | Jeremiah Murphy, | 66 | 3 | 20 |
| March 1. | Lucy Ann Bardwell, † | 77 | 11 | 24 |
| March 16. | Orson Ebenezer Morton, | 79 | 11 | 24 |
| April 9. | ——— Merskoski, | | Still born | |
| April 15. | Martha M. Dickinson, | 38 | 1 | 29 |
| June 9. | Emeline Louisa Holden, | 79 | 4 | 22 |
| July 6. | Joseph Ardzwicz, | | 2 | 9 |
| July 6. | Alex Ripka, | About 30 | | |
| July 15. | Agnes Doolan, | | 1 | 4 |
| Aug. 10. | Thomas Mullany, | 65 | | |
| Aug. 25. | Freeman Atkins Crafts, | 73 | 10 | 13 |
| Sept. 3. | Joseph Billings, | 70 | | 22 |
| Oct. 1. | Edwin H. Damon, | 59 | 1 | 18 |
| Oct. 6. | Joseph Nalevajka, | 1 | 10 | 13 |
| Oct. 13. | Mary Farrick, | 2 | 2 | |
| Oct. 29. | John Farrick, | 1 | 9 | 5 |
| Nov. 25. | David Ashcrafts, | 91 | 5 | 26 |
| Dec. 28. | Fay Benjamin Bardwell, † | 29 | 11 | 15 |

Comparison table of death for the past five years.

| 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | 18 | 15 | 20 | 19 |

If any mistakes have been made in the above record, either in name or date, if those interested will inform the Clerk of the fact, the records will be corrected.

## DOGS.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending December 31, 1912, with receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer is as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 34 male dogs at $2.00, | $68 00 | |
| 15 spayed female dogs at $2.00, | 30 00 | |
| 2 female dogs at $5 00, | 10 00 | |
| Total tax, | | $108 00 |
| Less fees 51 dogs at 20 eents, | | 10 20 |
| Paid E. A. Newcomb, County Treasurer, | | $87 80 |

Comparison table for the last five years.

| 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 |
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| $129.60 | $120.60 | $109.20 | $110.40 | $108.00 |

## HISTORIES OF WHATELY.

I herewith submit the fourteenth annual report as agent of the Town for the Histories of Whately.

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| Number of books on hand as per last report, | 402 |
| Number of books sold, | 1 |
| Balance of books on hand, | 401 |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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| Received from sale of books, one book at | $3.00 |
| Paid R. C. Howes, Treasurer, | $3.00 |

HERBERT E. ROOTE, Town Clerk.

# Collector's Report

M. E. Flavin, Collector, in Acount with the Town of Whately.

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|---|---|---|
| 1909, 1910, 1911 taxes, | | $ 29 52 |
| 1912 | | |
| Town grant, | $5740 00 | |
| State Tax, | 875 00 | |
| State Highways, | 194 50 | |
| County Tax, | 971 09 | |
| Overlayings, | 204 91 | |
| St Railway Excise Tax, | 341 37 | |
| Omitted Assessment, | 6 10 | |
| | | $ 8332 97 |
| | | $ 8362 49 |

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| Cash paid R. C. Howes, | $8072 82 | |
| Abatements, | 33 92 | |
| | | $ 8106 74 |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1912, | | $ 255 75 |

# Treasurer's Report

RYLAN C. HOWES, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Whately.

RECEIPTS.

DR.

| | | |
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| 1912. | | |
| March 4. | To cash from Rylan C. Howes, ex-Treas., 1911-12, | $2128 58 |
| March 4. | To cash C. H. Pierce, Insurance Policy surrendered on South West School House, | 8 25 |
| March 15. | To cash H. E. Roote, Town Clerk, Town Histories, | 3 00 |
| March 19. | To cash Elmer A. Stevens, State Treas., temporary aid, | 84 91 |
| March 19. | To cash Elmer A, Stevens, State Treas., tuition children, | 82 50 |
| April 18. | To cash Fidelity and Deposit Co., acct. of C. L. Craft's bond, | 884 62 |
| April 18. | To cash American Surety Co,, acct. C. L. Crast's bond, | 861 63 |
| June 1. | To cash John R. Higbie, liquor License, | 250 00 |

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| May | 8. | To cash E. A. Newcomb Co., Treas., | $ 10 00 |
| May | 15. | To cash B. N. Miner, butcher license, | 1 00 |
| May | 31. | To cash M. E. Manning, tile, | 40 00 |
| July | 25. | To cash Elmer A. Stevens, State Treas., inspection animals. | 10 00 |
| July | 25. | To cash Elmer A. Stevens, State Treas., Lyman and Industrial School, | 36 00 |
| April | 20. | To cash L. F. Crafts, center cemetery. | 22 00 |
| Aug. | 15. | Hampshire Co. Nat. Bank, temporary loan, | 1000 00 |
| Aug. | 17. | Betsy Wait Fund, | 4 04 |
| | | C. S. Loomis Fund, | 4 00 |
| Oct. | 21. | Hampshire Co. Nat. Bank, temporary loan, | 1000 00 |
| Aug. | 8. | City Auditor, Boston, | 82 00 |
| Nov. | 6. | Edw. A. Rice, Treas., Supt. salary, | 185 52 |
| | 21. | Lucien Moody, West Whately cem.. | 10 00 |
| | 15. | Elmer A. Stevens, St. Treas., cor. tax. | 36 10 |
| | | " " " Nat. Bk. Tax, | 483 05 |
| | | " " " State Aid, | 154 00 |
| | | " " " St. R'w'y Tax, | 115 93 |
| | | " " " tuition child., | 68.50 |
| | | " " " High Sch. tuit., | 75 00 |
| Dec. | 30. | Wm. S. Clark, clerk, Michael Forak and John Lapinsky, | 20 00 |
| 1913 | | | |
| Jan. | 1. | Hampshire Co. Nat. Bank, temporary loan, | 1000 00 |

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| 14. | John P. Manwell, valuntary con., | $ 15 25 |
| 17. | E. A. Newcomb, Treas., dog tax, | 64 02 |
| 25. | Elmer A. Stevens, State Treas., Mass. school fund, | 1302 55 |
| | M. E. Flavin, col. taxes, 1909-10-11, | 29 52 |
| | " " " 1912, | 8043 30 |
| | Conway Tuition of Wells, | 12 00 |
| | E. W. Wood, rent of hall, | 4 75 |
| | Ashen I. Roote, library fines, | 4 15 |
| | | $18,136 07 |

## ORDERS PAID.

RYLAN C. HOWES, Treas., in account with the Town of Whately.

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| Outstanding orders | $618 60 |
| Contingent, | $1053 82 |
| Schools, | 3481 55 |
| Old bills, | 50 89 |
| Bridges and culverts, | 264 71 |
| State Aid. | 132 00 |
| Poor, | 317 43 |
| Highways, | 1590 16 |
| Library, | 205 65 |
| Cemeteries, | 129 81 |
| Town hall repairs, | 655 48 |
| State tax, | 875 00 |
| State highways, | 194 50 |
| Interest, | 253 64 |
| Liquor license, | 62 50 |
| Town department, | 800 00 |

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| County tax, | $ 971 09 |
| Temporary loans, | 3000 00 |
| Abatements, | 4 58 |
| Electric lighting, | 711 40 |
| Town officers, | 584 80 |
| Balance, | $2478 56 |
| | $18,136 17 |

We the undersigned Selectmen and Auditor of the Town of Whately, Mass , have this day examined the books of the Treasurer, Rylan C. Howes, and find in his hands and due said Town of Whately, Mass., the sum of Two Thousand Four Huudred Seventy-Eight and 56-100 dollars ($2478.56.)

LYMAN A CRAFTS, Auditor.

MONTVILLE L. CRAFTS,

M. E. MANNING,

W. G. STRIPP,

Selectmen of Whately. Mass.

# Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor having attended to their duties as defined by the statutes, respectfully submit the following report.

## OLD BILLS

| | |
|---|---|
| Edwin Damon, fencing road and lantern, | $ 2 00 |
| E. B. Crafts, cutting wood, | 6 25 |
| Maurice Flynn, drawing wood, | 5 00 |
| Wm. G. Strippe, railing and posts, | 6 36 |
| Dr. N. Holden, medical attendance in Chas Wells' family, | 8 50 |
| E. R. Connelly, labor and material for engine room, | 22 78 |
| | $50 89 |

## CONTINGENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm. M. Kiely, printing reports and ballots, | $89 50 |
| Leslie E. Waite, wood for hall, | 6 00 |
| Town of Sunderland, repairs on Sunderland Bridge, | 15 39 |
| P. B. Murphys, printing dog blanks and notices, | 2 00 |
| F. T. Woodward, premium on Town Clerk's bond, | 5 00 |
| James B. Bridges, officers fees, | 13 20 |
| Frank O. Scott, bounties on two wild cats, | 10 00 |
| wood for hall, | 6 00 |

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| F. T. Woodward, premium on Tax Collector's bond, | $ 12 50 |
| L. F. Crafts, glass and labor for hall, | 4 50 |
| Howes & Roote, mdse. for hall, | 2 20 |
| Wm. G. Strippe, inspecting cattle, | 20 00 |
| " " quarantining cattle, | 1 00 |
| S. D. Conant, services, collecting from Bond Co's, | 75 00 |
| Hobbs & Warren, liquor licenses, | 93 |
| H. E. Roote, time on town reports and ballots, | 7 00 |
| " " time and expense to Boston for Nomination Papers, | 8 70 |
| Fidelity & Deposit Co., balance due on overdrawn check, | 22 99 |
| James B. Bridges, officers fees, | 12 37 |
| Lyman A. Crafts, time and expense to Greenfield, settling with Bond Co's., | 1 50 |
| Montville L. Crafts, time and expense to Greenfield, settling with Bond Co's and telephoning, | 2 50 |
| W. & L. E. Gurly, 2 steel dies, | 1 63 |
| M. E. Flavin, paid for printing, | 1 38 |
| Cecil T. Bagnall, tax schedules, books and posters, | 4 90 |
| A. A. Brownall, envelopes, packet heads fos Assessors, | 2 00 |
| Johnson's Book Store, tax collector's cash book, | 3 50 |
| M. E. Manning, freight on tile, | 9 93 |
| R. C. Howes, premium on treas. bond, | 10 00 |
| H. E. Roote, supplies for hall, | 12 90 |
| L. F. Crafts, glass, paint. labor for hall, | 5 00 |
| James A. Wood, fighting fires, | 5 00 |
| Lemuel F. Graves, " fire, | 1 25 |
| Lyman A. Crafts, " " | 1 25 |
| Fred L. Graves, " " | 1 25 |
| Good Road Machinery Co., gear for scraper, | 3 00 |
| Hobbs & Warren, 6 blocks bill heads, | 2 40 |
| Thos. Manning, officers fees, | 8 50 |
| Joseph Zaskey, fighting fire, | 10 00 |

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| C. A. Bardwell, | fighting fires | $ 6 75 |
| E. N. Dickinson, | " " | 5 00 |
| C. H. Crafts, | " " | 4 50 |
| C. B. Dickinson, | " " | 1 50 |
| G. B. McClellan, | " " | 2 50 |
| John Kennedy, | " " | 3 75 |
| Robert Dickinson, | " " | 1 50 |
| Bert Knight, | " " | 2 50 |
| George Graves, | " " | 3 75 |
| Fred T. Bardwell, | " " | 6 25 |
| Joe Sodosky, | " " | 2 50 |
| Cecil T. Bagnall, printing tax bills and dog notices, | | 2 85 |
| Montville L. Crafts, expense to Easthampton and supplies, | | 3 00 |
| Arthur A. Allen, printing notices for hearings, | | 1 00 |
| E. R. Connelly, lumber, fixtures, labor in selectmen's room, | | 91 99 |
| H. E. Roote, mdse. for hall, | | 7 97 |
| Good Road Machinery Co., repairs for scraper, | | 3 00 |
| J. B. Bridges, officers fees, | | 23 71 |
| A. H. Beers, time to Greenfield, underpass hearing, | | 2 00 |
| W. G. Strippe, | " " " | 2 00 X |
| Lyman A. Crafts, | " " " | 2 00 |
| Fred L. Graves, | " " " | 2 00 |
| R. Mosher Swift, | " " " | 2 50 |
| Montville L. Crafts, witnesses expenses and time to Greenfield in underpass hearing, | | 4 50 |
| Mary E. Burgess, Boston, copying records 1841-49, | | 12 00 |
| Homer L. Crafts, Expense to Boston, Tax Commissioner, | | 10 00 |
| A. H. Beers, surveying, sawing wood at hall, | | 2 70 |
| Cecil T. Bagnall, printing tax bills, | | 1 17 |
| L. F. Crafts, setting glass, | | 50 |
| R. C. Howes, certification of town notes 5 and 6, | | 6 00 |
| H. E. Roote, transcript of notes to Buckland, | | 8 00 |

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| S. D. Cohant, Counsel and expenses in underpass case, | $ 110 00 |
| Wm. M. Kiely, printing for town clerk, | 5 50 |
| Irving Allis, support of water tank, | 10 00 |
| H. E. Roote, mdse. for hall, | 7 94 |
| R. C. Howes, certification town note 7. | 3 00 |
| Good Road Machinery Co., repairs for scraper, | 3 00 |
| Homer L. Crafts, services at State Primaries, | 2 50 |
| M. E. Flavin, " " " | 1 25 |
| Fred L. Graves, scraper repairs, chain, bolts, | 13 12 |
| James B. Bridges, officers fees, | 6 08 |
| Dr. Chas. A. Byrne, returning births, | 50 |
| Dr. A. J. Bonniville, " | 50 |
| Dr. H A Suitor, " | 75 |
| Dr. Chas. Moline, " | 3 25 |
| Dr. N. Holden. " | 3 50 |
| Thomas Flavin, unloading safes, | 9 00 |
| S. A. Wood, Inspecting Meats, | 55 20 |
| Robert Dickinson, Quarantining 25 Cattle, | 25 00 |
| James A. Wood, Fighting Fires, | 4 00 |
| R. C. Howes, Postage for Year, | 13 02 |
| John Darr, Support of Water Tank, | 5 00 |
| G. E. Sanderson, " | 5 00 |
| Warren P. Crafts, " | 5 00 |
| Lyman A. Crafts, " | 10 00 |
| Fred B. Bardwell, " | 10 00 |
| E. W. Wood, ringing bell, | 10 00 |
| " " services as janitor for hall, | 15 00 |
| H. E. Roote, services as Elector, | 10 00 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight on safes, | 37 29 |
| H. E. Roote, returning births, marriages and deaths, | 16 25 |
| H. E. Roote, Justice fees, postage, copying records, | 19 68 |
| Montville L. Crafts, journal, telephoning, postage, express, | 3 90 |
| | $1,055 82 |

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank O. Scott, labor, | $ 79 |
| E. W. Bardwell, labor and lumber, | 3 00 |
| V. D. Bardwell, 4031 ft. bridge plank, | 88 66 |
| Tom Miscovitch, labor, | 3 50 |
| F. I. Webster, tile, | 109 52 |
| Waite & Strippe, 410 ft. bridge plank, | 9 02 |
| Joseph Zasky, 1765 ft. " | 38 83 |
| Lennie Sanderson, 204 ft. chestnut timber, | 5 00 |
| Waite and Strippe, 500 lbs. cement, | 2 25 |
| Chas. A. Coville, sawing and planing, | 1 62 |
| M. J. Powers, labor, | 2 50 |
| | $264 71 |

## HIGHWAYS.

| | |
|---|---|
| David Allen, labor, | $ 2 00 |
| Dennis Brunkard, drawing sand, posts, | 6 88 |
| Chas. Smith, labor and hanging lighting, | 3 25 |
| Tony Broski, labor, | 3 85 |
| Martin Peffiner, " | 2 62 |
| Stephen Quinn, " | 1 75 |
| M. J. Powers, cutting and drawing railings, | 20 25 |
| M. Duda, labor, | 87 |
| Geo. N. Smith, 36 loads filling, | 3 60 |
| L. C. Sanderson, labor; | 29 25 |
| Wm. Koncal, " | 5 25 |
| Lucien Moody, " | 6 23 |
| V. D. Bardwell, " | 18 87 |
| Waite & Stripp, 430 ft railing, | 12 90 |
| L. M. Sanderson, 287 ft railing, | 8 61 |
| Lester E. Waite, stone, posts and labor, | 5 00 |
| J. E. Waite, 54 loads gravel, | 5 40 |
| Bardwell Bros., labor, | 8 00 |
| Patrick Dalton, " | 3 50 |

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| George H. Stripp, | labor, | $ 10 50 |
| Almon J. Codding, | " | 20 75 |
| M. E. Manning, | " | 8 00 |
| Mrs. Helen L. Crafts, | " | 2 87 |
| Walter M. Beers, | " | 7 00 |
| William Pettigrew, | " | 5 25 |
| Tony Zerelpolish | " | 7 88 |
| Patrick Dalton, | " | 7 00 |
| Peter | " | 4 38 |
| Daniel Dickinson, | lighting and fencing, | 5 00 |
| Mike Korolski, | labor, | 8 75 |
| Stanfey Gutoski, | " | 3 50 |
| M. J. Powers, | scraping, | 37 00 |
| John Brunkard, | " | 23 60 |
| T. C. Brennan, | " | 32 50 |
| John Gutoski, | putting up railing, | 5 25 |
| M. E. Manning, | scraping, spikes and rope, | 21 45 |
| George H. Strippe, | labor, | 11 19 |
| J. Edward Waite, | 30 loads gravel, | 3 00 |
| Patrick Dalton, | labor, | 7 00 |
| Bardwell Bros., | " | 4 00 |
| Wm. Koncal, | scraping, | 27 56 |
| Almon J. Codding, | " | 26 95 |
| Peter Senericke, | gravel, | 25 00 |
| Lyman A. Crafts, | labor, | 28 00 |
| D. L. Crarts & Sons, | " | 6 00 |
| W. P. Crafts, | " | 16 00 |
| Henry Johnson, | " | 14 00 |
| F. O. Scott & Sons, | | 18 37 |
| Mrs. Helen L. Crafts, | | 21 75 |
| Lemuel Graves, | | 6 12 |
| Lyman A. Crafts, | | 15 75 |
| Mrs. Helen L. Crafts, | 213 loads gravel and stone, | 21 30 |
| Peter Senericke, | labor, | 9 25 |
| Raymond Dickinson, | " | 5 75 |
| Lennie C. Sanderson, | " | 10 23 |

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| Peter Senericke, labor, | $ 2 88 |
| J. Edward Waite, " | 2 00 |
| Almon J. Codding, " | 6 50 |
| Waite & Stripp, cement and labor, | 2 13 |
| M. E. Manning, labor, | 36 38 |
| John Heafey, 43 loads gravel, | 4 30 |
| John Brunkard, labor, | 5 00 |
| M. J. Powers, " | 12 00 |
| Mike Korolski, " | 1 75 |
| John Moore, " | 17 21 |
| Waite & Stripp, " | 9 25 |
| Lucien C. Sanderson, " | 13 13 |
| George H. Stripp, cutting brush and labor, | 10 89 |
| Patrick Connelly, labor, | 5 75 |
| David Allen, " | 38 00 |
| W. D. Allis, labor on Foote Road, | 37 00 |
| E. E. Sanderson, pointing wall, | 16 00 |
| H. A. Sharpe, 85 loads gravel and labor, | 33 85 |
| Leroy Lawerance, labor, | 19 25 |
| Waite & Stripp, " | 19 31 |
| Lucien Moody, cutting brush, | 1 75 |
| V D. Bardwell, labor, | 3 50 |
| Lennie C. Sanderson, " | 33 00 |
| Leslie E. Waite, " | 12 00 |
| Almon J. Codding, " | 50 25 |
| Albert E. Graves, " | 17 50 |
| John F. Moore, " | 5 75 |
| Joe Welgar, " | 7 00 |
| George Strippe, " | 32 45 |
| J. Edward Waite, 60 loads gravel, 940 ft railing, | 34 20 |
| W. L. Dickinson, labor, | 26 25 |
| Frank O. Scott & Sons, labor, | 22 50 |
| Henry Morey, labor, | 1 75 |
| Alex Barnanski, " | 4 00 |
| G. E. Sanderson, 350 loads gravel and labor, | 54 00 |
| Mrs. Helen L. Crafts, 29 loads gravel and labor, | 10 15 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Hayes, | labor, | $ 2 00 |
| M. E. Manning, | " | 12 00 |
| Chas. A. Bardwell, | " on Dry Hill. | 30 00 |
| J. B. Bridges & Co., | cement, | 4 40 |
| Fred W. Bardwell, | labor. | 4 00 |
| Almon J. Codding, | " | 3 00 |
| Lennie C. Sanderson, | " | 13 51 |
| Wm. Koncal. | " | 1 75 |
| Leroy Lawrence; | " | 3 70 |
| Lucien Moody, | " | 1 75 |
| Joe Welgar, | " | 5 75 |
| George Strippe, | " | 3 50 |
| Albert Graves, | " | 1 75 |
| Robert Dickinson. | " | 2 00 |
| Cooley B. Dickinson, | " | 21 00 |
| Hiram R. Dickinson, | " | 25 31 |
| A. H. Beers, | " | 25 00 |
| M. J. Powers, | " | 16 00 |
| John Brunkard, | " | 20 88 |
| Geo. B. McClellan, | " | 19 06 |
| James Knowlton, | " | 5 25 |
| M. E. Manning, | " | 15 00 |
| Dennis Brunkard, | " | 15 00 |
| John Brunkard Jr., | " | 34 25 |
| T. C. Brennan, | " | 15 00 |
| Patrick Connelly, | " | 5 75 |
| Geo. Allis, | gravel and labor, | 11 20 |
| R. E. Adkins, | labor, | 3 50 |
| Lucien Moody, | " | 2 55 |
| Fred W. Bardwell, | " | 1 00 |
| Daniel Dickinson, | " | 10 06 |
| M. L. Crafts, | " | 6 00 |
| John Hayes, | drawing sand, | 2 00 |
| | | $1590 16 |

## CEMETERIES.

Cemeteries Commissioner's Orders have been drawn amounting to $129.81.

See Cemetery Commissioner's Report.

The income of the following gifts are to be used for Cemetery purposes.

Miss Betsy Waite, $100.00. deposited in the Easthampton Savings Bank, the income to be used in caring for her father's lot in the West Whately Cemetery.

Miss Mary Dickinson, $1000.00 secured by mortgage after caring for the three Dickinson lots in the Center cemetery in a becoming manner, the remaining unused income to be used in general improvement of the Center cemetery.

Mr. Calvin S. Loomis, $100.00, deposited in the Easthampton Savings Bank, the income to be used for perpetual care of his lot in Center cemetery.

## POOR.

The expense for support of the poor for the past year has been as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Town poor, | $191 80 |
| Aid rendered State paupers to be reimbursed. | 125 63 |
| | $317 43 |

## STATE AID—Chap. 468, Acts 1909.

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward E. Sanderson, | $ 48 00 |
| Lucien Moody, | 48 00 |
| Mrs. Jane Crafts, | 48 00 |
| | $144 00 |

## LIBRARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Orders have been drawn amounting to<br>See Library Trustee's Report. | $205 65 |

## TEMPORARY LOANS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hampshire County National Bank, | $1000 00 |
| " " " " | 1000 00 |
| " " " " | 1000 00 |
| | $3000 00 |

## INTEREST.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. D. Parker & Co.. int. on school house bonds, | $230 00 |
| R. C. Howes, int. on Temporary Loans. | 23 64 |
| | $253 64 |

## SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. D. Parker & Co., payment of Bond No. 3,<br>July 1st. | $500 00 |

## COUNTY TAX.

| | |
|---|---|
| E. A. Newcombe, | $971 09 |

## STATE TAX.

| | |
|---|---|
| Elmer A. Stevens, | $875 00 |

## STATE HIGHWAY REPAIRS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Elmer A. Stevens, | $194 40 |

## LIQUOR LICENSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Elmer A. Stevens, | $62 50 |

## ABATEMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Western Union Tel. & Tel. Co., | $ 4 58 |

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| David Allen, | electric light poles, | $318 75 |
| George Gunn, | " " | 78 25 |
| F. O. Scott, | " " | 36 00 |
| L. M. Sanderson, | " " | 80 00 |
| Amherst Gas Co., 3 mo. street lights, $190., town hall, $8.40, | | 198 40 |
| | | $711 40 |

## TOWN HALL REPAIRS

| | |
|---|---|
| Boston & Maine, freight on steel and lumber, | 6 41 |
| Karl B. Koehlar, steel and labor, | 302 79 |
| Lester E. Waite, painting, | 25 00 |
| E. R. Connelly, windows, material and labor, | 138 01 |
| H. E. Roote, 10 gallons paint, | 22 25 |
| George I. Churchill, paint and labor, | 80 00 |
| Johannis Paint & Paper Co., material for floor, | 5 50 |
| N. S. Black, material and labor, | 7 68 |
| A. H. Beers, trucking and labor, | 22 45 |
| E. A. Newcombe & Son, wax, | 4 00 |
| E. W. Wood, express and lock, | 85 |
| Frank H. Brown, carpenter work, | 9 69 |
| John Tilley & Co., curtains and mat, | 30 85 |
| | $655 48 |

# TOWN OFFICERS

## SELECTMEN

| | |
|---|---|
| M. L. Crafts, | $100 00 |
| M. E. Manning, | 50 00 |
| W. G. Stripp, | 50 00 |
| | $200 00 |

## ASSESSORS

| | |
|---|---|
| M. E. Flavin, | $60 00 |
| H. L. Crafts, | 60 45 |
| C. E. Waite, | 35 00 |
| | $155 45 |

## CLERK

| | |
|---|---|
| H. E. Roote, | $10 00 |

## TREASURER

| | |
|---|---|
| R. C. Howes, | $50 00 |

## AUDITOR

| | |
|---|---|
| Lyman A. Crafts, | $10 00 |

## TREE WARDEN

| | |
|---|---|
| Leander F. Crafts, | $6 35 |

## TAX COLLECTOR

| | |
|---|---|
| M. E. Flavin, unexpired term of C. L. Crafts, | $85 00 |

## ELECTION OFFICERS

### REGISTRARS

| | |
|---|---|
| H. E. Roote, | $15 00 |
| M. L. Crafts, | 15 00 |
| M. E. Manning, | 15 00 |
| W. G. Stripp, | 15 00 |
| | $60 00 |

### BALLOT CLERKS

| | |
|---|---|
| M. E. Flavin, primaries and election, | $4 00 |
| H. L. Crafts, " " | 4 00 |
| | $8 00 |

## RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

| | |
|---|---|
| State Aid, | $144 00 |
| Poor, | 317 43 |
| Old Bills, | 50 89 |
| Contingent, | 1,055 82 |
| Cemetery, | 129 81 |
| Highways, | 1,590 16 |
| Bridges and Culverts, | 264 71 |
| Library, | 205 65 |
| Town Officers, | 516 80 |
| Election Officers, | 68 00 |
| State Highway Repairs, | 194 50 |
| State Tax, | 875 00 |
| Temporary Loans, | 3,000 00 |
| School House Bond, | 500 00 |
| Interest, | 253 64 |

| | |
|---|---|
| County Tax, | $ 971 09 |
| Town Hall Repairs, | 655 48 |
| Electric Lighting, | 711 40 |
| Liquor License, | 62 50 |
| Abatements, | 4 58 |
| | $11,571 46 |

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN FEB. 13, 1913

| | |
|---|---|
| Selectmen's Orders outstanding unpaid, | $ 14 00 |
| School " " " | 433 84 |
| School House Bond No. 4 due July 1, 1913, | 500 00 |
| " No. 5 " 1, 1914, | 500 00 |
| " No. 6 " 1, 1915, | 500 00 |
| " No. 7 " 1, 1916, | 500 00 |
| " No. 8 " 1, 1917, | 500 00 |
| " No. 9 " 1, 1918, | 500 00 |
| " No. 10 " 1, 1919, | 500 00 |
| " No. 11 " 1, 1920, | 500 00 |
| " No. 12 " 1, 1921, | 500 00 |
| " No. 13 " 1, 1922, | 500 00 |
| " No. 14 " 1, 1923, | 500 00 |
| | $5,947 84 |

## ASSETS OF THE TOWN

| | |
|---|---|
| Due from State for State Aid rendered, | $ 180 00 |
| Uncollected taxes, 1912, | 255 75 |
| Cash in treasury, | 2,478 56 |
| Town lands, 68½ acres, | 300 00 |
| | $3,214 31 |

## TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Hall, | $ 4,000 00 |
| Derrick, two road machines, | 300 00 |
| Five school houses, | 10,000 00 |
| Safe, furniture in town hall and library, | 400 00 |
| Store house, | 100 00 |
| Two chemical engines, | 400 00 |
| Library and Supreme Court Decisions, | 1,000 00 |
| | $16,200 00 |

MONTVILLE L. CRAFTS,

M. E. MANNING,

WILLIAM G. STRIPP,

Selectmen.

# Auditor's Report.

I have compared the accounts of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, School Committee and Selectmen and find as follows:

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Cash on hand Feb. 10, 1912, | $2128 58 | |
| Taxes of 1909, 1910, 1911, | 29 52 | |
| " 1912, | 8043 30 | |
| Other Sources, | 7934 77 | |
| | | $18,136 17 |

PAYMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen's Orders of 1911-12, | $ 25 55 | |
| " " 1912-13, | 11,557 46 | |
| School Committee Orders of 1911-12, | 593 05 | |
| " " " 1912-13, | 3481 55 | |
| | | $15,657 61 |
| Cash in Treasury Feb. 13, 1913, | | $2478 56 |
| Total of orders drawn by Selectmen, | $11,571 46 | |
| " " School Com., | 3915 39 | |
| | | $15,486 85 |
| Selectmen's orders outstanding. | $ 14 00 | |
| School Com. " " | 433 84 | |
| | | $447 84 |
| Uncollected taxes of 1912, | | $255 74 |

L. A. CRAFTS, Auditor.

Feb. 13, 1913.

# Cemetery Commissioners Report

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RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation, | $100 00 | |
| Sale of burial lots in Center cemetery, | 24 00 | |
| " " West Whately cemetery, | 10 00 | |
| Income, trust fund, Betsey Waite, | 4 04 | |
| " " Mary Dickinson, | 45 00 | |
| " " Calvin Loomis, | 4 04 | |
| | | $187 08 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Irving Allis, water rent, | $10 00 |
| E. H. Clary, mowing, | 10 00 |
| L. F. Crafts, labor in Center cemetery, | 13 00 |
| Frank Brown, labor " " | 2 25 |
| Fertilizer aud grass seed " " | 2 55 |
| Care of Dickinson lots " " | 10 00 |
| Frank Scott, fence post " " | 1 25 |
| Repairs on hearse, | 9 00 |
| J. L. Moody, labor in West Whately " | 21 59 |
| Lester Waite, " " " | 1 25 |
| V. D. Bardwell, " " " | 2 15 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. L. Moody, care of Betsey Waite lot, | $ 4 00 | |
| J. H. Pease, East Whately cemetery, | 29 17 | |
| Wells T. Smith, paint and labor in East cemetery, in 1910, | 22 50 | 51 67 |
| | | $138 71 |
| Unexpended balance, | | $ 48 37 |

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. CRAFTS,

J. L. MOODY,

J. H. PEASE,

Cemetery Commissioners.

## REPORT OF

# Trustees of Public Library

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation. | $150 00 | |
| Dog Fund. | 64 02 | |
| | | $ 214 02 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Books, | $ 106 28 | |
| Magazines, | 19 30 | |
| Salary Miss Roote. | 40 00 | |
| Salary Mrs. Bardwell, | 12 00 | |
| Salary Mrs. Woods, | 12 00 | |
| Cash paid Miss Roote, cleaning library, | 9 25 | |
| Express and supplies, | 3 10 | |
| Holden Patent Book Cover Co,, | 3 72 | |
| | | $ 205 65 |
| Balance unexpended, | | $8 37 |

During the past year we have lost one of our Trutsees, Mr. Joseph Billings, who served on the Committee. We express the sentiment of the community in testifying to the faithful service of Mr. Billings during his term of service.

It is the desire of the Trustees that the Town will grant

the same amount as last year. There are several books that need replacing or repaired.

Our branches in the East and West part of the Town seems to meet with success.

We wish to mention the fact that we will endeavor to supply to our readers any book that is not in the Libarary if they will leave the title with the librarian.

There were a number of books presented by the state.

S. WATSON FIELD,

EDWARD W. WOOD,

Library Trustees.

# Report of School Committee

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We were notified by the Town of Hatfield that six children from Whately were attending the North Hatfield school which was somewhat overcrowded and were asked to remove them. After some correspondence arrangements were made for their continued attendance for the present at that school by paying their tuition at the rate of twenty-one dollars per year for each pupil.

We are spending $234.00 per year for transportation in West Whately. We would suggest that this money might be put to a better use in building a larger and more modern school building centerally located making transportation unnecessary.

We recommend the following appropriations:

Schools

Superintendent

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. BEERS,

JAMES A. WOOD,

LENNIE C. SANDERSON,

School Committee.

## RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance from 1912, | $ 454 44 | |
| Appropriation, | 2125 00 | |
| High school tuition, | 72 00 | |
| Mass. school fund, | 1302 55 | |
| Supt. salary, | 185 52 | |
| State wards, | 151 00 | |
| Boston city wards, | 82 00 | |
| Lyman school, | 36 00 | |
| Town of Conway, tuition, | 12 00 | |
| | | $ 4423 51 |

## EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers and supervisors, | $2188 40 |
| Supplies and books, | 230 40 |
| Fuel, | 185 17 |
| Care of school houses, | 134 70 |
| Tuition and insurance, | 441 16 |
| Transportation, | 284 00 |
| Ordinary repairs, | 39 22 |
| Superintendent and truant officer, | 232 84 |
| School committee and census, | 110 00 |
| Medical inspection, | 40 00 |
| Miscellaneous, | 29 50 |
| Balance on hand, | 508 12 |
| | $4423 51 |

## TEACHERS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edith Warner, | West, | $132 00 |
| Ruth. P. Eger' | " | 264 00 |
| Bessie Mirfield, | Center, | 11 00 |
| Carrie Osgood, | " | 11 00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eva L. Gove, | Center, | $ 396 00 | |
| Mary M. Hynes, | " | 394 00 | |
| Grace Powers, | East, | 108 00 | |
| Kate Batchelder, | " | 176 00 | |
| Mary McNerney, | " | 224 00 | |
| Myrtie Fitts. | " | 180 40 | |
| Mary Gould, | " | 11 00 | |
| Martha Richards, | " | 11 00 | |
| Mrs. Belle Bullis, music, | | 190 00 | |
| Beatrice Hibbard, drawing, | | 30 00 | |
| D. M. Bellis, | " | 60 00 | |
| | | | $2188 40 |

SUPPLIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. L. Hammett & Co., | $ 59 22 | |
| Funk & Wagnalls, | 10 80 | |
| Ginn & Co., | 4 32 | |
| Milton Bradley Co., | 41 01 | |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co., | 5 20 | |
| E. A. Newcomb & Son, | 2 40 | |
| J. P. Manwell, | 76 | |
| H. E. Roote, | 7 13 | |
| A. H. Beers, | 50 | |
| Eva L. Gove, | 1 60 | |
| D. M. Bellis, | 1 00 | |
| | | $129 94 |

FUEL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. D. Smith, | coal, | $25 91 |
| J. B. Bridges, | " | 49 94 |
| Mrs. F. A. Crafts, | " | 63 82 |
| V. D. Bardwell, | wood, | 18 00 |
| L. M. Sanderson, | " | 3 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Henry J. Guyette, wood, | $ 4 50 | |
| A. H. Beers, coal, | 15 50 | |
| Lucien Moody, sawing wood, | 4 50 | |
| | | $185 17 |

## CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. P. Manwell, | janitor, | $78 40 | |
| Annie Auxvites. | " | 11 00 | |
| Minnie Auxvites, | " | 9 00 | |
| Nellie Duda, | " | 9 00 | |
| Clifford Sanderson | " | 15 30 | |
| J. A. Wood, | cleaning, | 6 50 | |
| A. H. Beers, | " | 4 00 | |
| Lennie Sanderson, | " | 1 50 | |
| | | | $134 70 |

## TRANSPORTATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Conn. Valley St. Ry. Co., | $ 21 00 | |
| Leroy Lawrence, | 228 00 | |
| C. B. Dickinson, | 35 00 | |
| | | $284 00 |

## ORDINIARY REPAIRS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. R. Connelly, repairing door, | $ 8 13 | |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks, | 5 25 | |
| Lennie C. Sanderson, repairs, | 5 60 | |
| N. S. Black, " | 3 23 | |
| M. T. Morton, " | 14 16 | |
| J. A. Woods, " | 1 85 | |
| Irving Allis, water box, | 3 00 | |
| P. J. Murphy, repairs on stove, | 3 00 | |
| | | $ 39 22 |

## TUITION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo. W. Clark, | $ 85 00 | |
| Smith Agricultural College, | 200 00 | |
| Town of Hatfield, | 102 66 | |
| Town of Deerfield, | 44 50 | |
| Rist & Austin, insurance, | 9 00 | |
| | | $441 16 |

## SUPERINTENDENCE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. D. Stiles, salary and expenses, | $217 84 | |
| Leroy Lawrence, truant officer, | 15 00 | |
| | | $232 84 |

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arthur H. Beers, | $50 00 | |
| James A. Wood, | 25 00 | |
| Lennie C. Sanderson, | 25 00 | |
| Mrs. James A. Wood, census, | 10 00 | |
| | | $110 00 |

## PROMOTION OF HEALTH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. N. Holden, inspection of schools, | $25 00 | |
| Dr. N. Holden, special inspection, | 15 00 | |
| | | $40 00 |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Irving Allis, water rent, | $25 00 | |
| C. B. Dolge Co., disinfectant, | 4 50 | |
| | | $29 50 |

# Superintendent's Report

*Gentlemen of the School Committee:—*

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of the public schools of Whately.

The increase in the total enrollment of the schools the past year is significant. The enrollment for the year 1911-12 as you will read in the statistical report was 117. The enrollment for the present year is 136. an increase of 19, or more than 16 per cent. A glance at the birth rate for the past five years will give some suggestion as to the number of entering pupils we may expect for the next five years.

| | | Births | Deaths under 14 | Net increase |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| '03-20- | 1908 | 23 | 2 | 21 |
| '04-30- | 1909 | 14 | 1 | 13 |
| '05-22- | 1910 | 30 | 2 | 28 |
| '06-20- | 1911 | 28 | 4 | 24 |
| '07-26- | 1912 | | | |

This increased attendance is particularly noticeable in the schools in the East and West parts of the town. The West school has an enrollment of 27, and the East school an enrollment of 32 in the primary room alone or a number equal to the enrollment of the grammar room at the Center. The obvious conclusion is that additional accomodations must be secured at a not far distant date.

The attendance record of the East school is another matter to which I wish to call your attention. In the school

year ending June 1912, the total number of days absence was 866. The percentage of attendance 87. For the five months of the current year this school shows a total absence of 958½ days and a percentage of attendance of 77.96 per cent. Sickness has been one cause of this low per cent, but the greater part of the absences has been contributed by pupils who have been kept out to work. This matter was called to your attention in the last report and although we have had two of the parents fined for the non attendance of their children, the conditions are worse than last year A truant officer located in the east part of the town who is acquainted with the Polish inhabitants, could remedy this defect another year by spending several days at the opening of the school year in compelling every child of school age to be in school the first day. Then by following up the absentees closely for the first week much unnecessary absence could be avoided. This is not a reflection on the present truant officer who has responded promptly to all requests sent him, but living in another part of the town and having the transportation of pupils to the West school to attend to, he cannot spend the amount of time required to carry out the plan suggested.

I am pleased to report that the work of the several schools is being carried on in a profitable and progressive manner. The three new teachers are capable in every way and the schools to-day are in better condition than they were a year ago. One visit to the Center school will convince anyone that there is a genuine interest on the part of both teachers and pupils, and the attention to details given by the principal of the Center school is worthy of special mention. It should be productive of scholarly habits in the pupils. I have observed with pleasure, the interest and energy of the teacher in the West school and have heard very favorable comment from several visitors on her ability.

Good results obtained from the Aldine method of reading in other towns of this district have led me to introduce this system into the East school where conditions are similar

to the primary grades of Snnderland. The Aldine method of reading for the past six years in Sunderland has been very successful, and I hope that later we can make the same report of our East school. The number work in the primary grades in the Center school is also commendable.

To be thoroughly up-to-date we should durimg the present year devise some way of introducing cooking and manual training. These subjects are no longer experimental. In many places they are given as much credit as some of the traditional school arts. It would not be an expensive matter to fit up a room in the basement of the Center school and equip it for cooking. Courses in cooking are already in operation in Conway and Sunderland and are proving real additions to the school curriculum.

## COURSE OF STUDY

The Board of Education has issued during the past year a Suggested Course of Study for the first six grades. These courses of study have been placed in the hands of the teachers and were reviewed at a teachers' meeting held in November. It is the purpose of the Board to make the work of the state uniform as far as possible and to this end the superintendents and Normal school teachers as specialists, contributed suggestions in the various subjects of the curriculum. From these numerous suggestions this course of study has been compiled. It includes courses in English Expression, covering reading, composition, language lessons, spelling and penmanship, General Reading, Arithmetic, Geography, Práctical Science, Music, Practical Arts and Drawing.

The various courses give a wide range of material, stating also a minimum requirement or the least amount of work that may be mastered by the pupil. The teacher is responsible for the minimum requirment of work. Where conditions are favorable, it is expected that more than the minimum requirement is covered.

It is significant to note that in this outline the subjects of Practical Arts and Practical Science to the elementary grades are given much attention. Last year the teachers were given a course in Practical Science to teach, devoting one hour a week to the subject during the year. They were furnished a practical science reference library, including Hodge's Natuse Study, Matthews—How to Know the Wild Flowers, Birds of North America, Elementary Agriculture and the Gulick Series for the work in Physiology.

More emphasis will be placed on this phase of the work the coming year. As for Practical Arts we cannot do much without an equipment. Cooking and woodworking require definite tools. The following equipment ought to be provided for every sohool.

## COOKING

*For a Class of Twelve, working in For Groups.*

1 large oil stove, or
4 small stoves
4 asbestos mats
4 mixing bowls
12 stone baking cups
12 cups and saucers
12 plates
4 pie plates
4 measuring cups
1 flour sifter
1 large egg beater
4 tumbler egg beaters
1 wire whip
12 case knives
12 forks
4 paring knives
4 small sauce pans
1 potato masher
12 pattie pans
2 graters
4 strainers
4 match boxes made in the school
4 soap dishes
4 salt shakers
4 pepper shakers
1 large pitcher
4 small pitchers
4 double boilers
1 tea kettle
1 soap shaker
4 rolling pins
4 moulding boards made by the boys

12 tablespoons
12 teaspoons
4 wooden spoons
1 large covered stewpan
1 frying pan
2 baking bowls, 1 pint
2 baking bowls, 1 quart
4 baking tins
1 sugar bowl
1 can opener
12 small bowls or sauce dishes
4 vegetable brushes
1 scrubbing brush
1 cake tin
1 drainer
1 dishpan
1 tank for hot water
Glass jars with covers for spices and other supplies
Dish cloths, wipers and sink cloths may be made from salt, flour and sugar sacks, or from crash, in the sewing class.

This equipment for 12 will cost about $24.

## WOODWORKING

Knife
Hammer, 12 ounce, Maydole bell-faced
Mallet
Nails
Brads
Try square, 6-inch, Stanley
Chisel, ⅜ and 1-inch short bit socket firmer
Brace, 8-inch
Set of single cut auger bits
Set of nail bits
Screw driver, 8-inch
Counter sink
Back saw
Cut off saw, 22-inch, 10 points
Rip saw, 24-inch, 8 points
Jack plane, 14-inch, Stanley
Block plane
Compass, 6-inch
Stains
Sandpaper
Oil stone, coarse India

## The Garden

Procure such tools as the children are familiar with about the home.

Spade
Rake
Hoe
Shovel
Trowel
Fork
Stakes
Twine
Flower pots
Watering pots
Wheelbarrow

Make window boxes and boxes for hot-beds. Secure old window sash and heavy boards for constructing hot-beds.

A glance at the table of special statistics shows Whately's taxation cost per pupil to be $20.06. This is $16.13 below the average taxation cost for the state, and indicates an economical management of school expenses, which is to be commended if we are at the same time doing our duty. If the balance in our favor is accounted for by failure to provide up-to-date instruction, this economy is a sign of too conservative management and is not to be commended. The addition to the school curriculum of domestic science and manual training will be possible and the increased expense will still leave us much below the average taxation cost of the state.

In conclusion I wish to call your attention to the supervisors reports following and to express my appreciation for the courteous support accorded me by all.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER D. STILES,

Superintendent of Schools.

## SPECIAL STATISTICS

| | |
|---|---|
| Population of Whately, 1910, | 846 |
| Valuation of Whately, 1910, | $485,680 |
| Number of school buildings in use, | 3 |
| Number of class rooms, | 5 |
| Total number of sittings, | 125 |
| Regular teachers, | 5 |
| Special teachers, | 2 |
| Average membership of schools, | 109 |
| Money raised by taxation, | $2,186.74 |
| Total taxation cost per pupil, | $20.06 |
| Total expenditure, | $3,808.21 |
| Total cost per pupil, | $34.94 |
| Average total cost for State per pupil, | $38.13 |
| Whately's rank in State, | 302 |
| Average taxation cost for State per pupil, | $36.19 |

## ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1912

| Teachers | School | Grade | No. Weeks | Total Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent. of Attendance | Days Absence | Cases Tardiness |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kate M. Bachelder | E. Whately | 5 - 9 | 36 | 12 | 14.60 | 11.62 | 87.06 | 317½ | 54 |
| Grace M. Powers | " | 1 - 4 | 36 | 27 | 21.24 | 18.68 | 87.90 | 549½ | 41 |
| Eva L. Gove | Center | 5 - 9 | 36 | 31 | 25.07 | 23.01 | 91.78 | 338½ | 104 |
| Mary M. Hynes | " | 1 - 4 | 36 | 25 | 28.20 | 25.28 | 83.37 | 448½ | 58 |
| Edith Warner | W. Whately | 1 - 9 | 36 | 32 | 19.60 | 18.90 | 96 | 148½ | 31 |
| | | | | 117 | 108.71 | 97.49 | 90.22 | 1801½ | 288 |

## ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR FIVE MONTHS CURRENT YEAR

| Teachers | School | Grade | No. Weeks | Total Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent. of Attendance | Days Absence | Cases Tardiness |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eva L. Gove | Center | 5 - 9 | 20 | 32 | 29.23 | 27.62 | 94.49 | 154 | 36 |
| Mary M. Hynes | " | 1 - 4 | 20 | 26 | 23.28 | 20.89 | 89.56 | 244 | 27 |
| Myrtie C. Fitts | E. Whately | 5 - 9 | 20 | 19 | 18.19 | 15.06 | 82.89 | 265½ | 29 |
| Mary A. McNerney | " | 1 - 4 | 20 | 32 | 28.20 | 20.51 | 73.03 | 693 | 54 |
| Ruth P. Eger | W. Whately | 1 - 9 | 20 | 27 | 24.04 | 23.37 | 96 | 97 | 22 |
| | | | | 136 | 122.04 | 104.42 | 87.19 | 1453½ | 168 |

# Report of Art Supervisor

*To C. D. Stiles, Superintendent of Schools:*

Dear Sir;—A course in drawing from an outline adapted to local conditions, and consisting of work from still life objects intended to promote observation of form and color; work in design calculated to develop taste and originality; work in illustration, used in connection with other school subjects; and also mechanical drawing, is given a place as part of the school program in all the grades.

In the primary grades fifteen minutes daily, and tn the grammar grades, two forty-minute periods per week, are given to this subject, the supervisor's visits falling twice each month.

Appreciation is due to the teachers of Whately who share the work of finding and making models for the children and who, among their other work, find time to take an interest in paper cutting or perspective.

D. MAUD BELLIS,

Supervisor of Drawing.

# Report of Medical Inspector

*To the School Committee:*

A thorough inspection of school children shows a high average of physical condition, with the exception of diseases of the teeth and throat. In all pronounced cases the parents have been notified and in some instances have taken intelligent steps to eradicate the diseased conditions.

It is regrettable that Whately has failed to uphold its general progressive standard in its attitude toward vaccination. At the time of inspection, but twenty-seven children were found to be properly vaccinated, and of these nearly all had come from other localities where the law bearing on this subject is enforced.

In October an epidemic of measles threatened to invade all the schools of the town, but prompt measures proved effective in limiting the disease to the east part of the town where it first made its appearance.

N. HOLDEN, M. D.,

Medical Inspector of Schools.

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Helen Wood, 7 years
Jennie Gifford
Madeline Gifford
Carrie Koncal
Alta Mae Sanderson
Harold Waite

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

| | |
|---|---|
| Spring vacation | March 8 to March 30 |
| Spring term | March 31 to June 13 |
| Fall term begins | September 8 |
| Xmas vacation | December 20 to January 4, 1914 |

## HOLIDAYS

Memorial Day
Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week
Lincoln Day, February 12, 1914